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CHARLEROI OFFICE HOLDERS MAY BE RIPPED OUT OF OFFICE BY DECISION

**Burgess Risbeck, Tax
Collector Mathias and
Councilmen Calvert
and Linn Affected**

OPINION FOR M'KEESPORT

**Judge Davis Makes Important
Ruling That Creates
Chaos in Ranks of Politicians
All Over State**

If the decision of Judge Davis of the Allegheny county court in the McKeesport "ripper case" stands, Charleroi will have to elect a burgess, a tax collector and two additional councilmen. This famous "ripper decision" which was expected to apply only to McKeesport and cities of the third class, is now construed into far reaching proportions, and will rip out of office officials in every city and borough in the State, including Charleroi. Should Judge Davis' decision stand the test of the higher court of appeals Burgess Risbeck, Tax Collector J. W. Mathias and Councilmen Calvert and Linn, who were expected to hold over, will be ripped out of office, and their successors must be nominated and elected at the coming primary and general election if the vacancies are to be filled.

This complication was brought by the recent constitutional amendments which changed the local elections to November instead of February. These were designed to make the local elections come on the odd numbered years, and the general elections come on the even numbered years. To do this some of the offices were extended a year or more. It now appears that the constitutional schedule failed to specify the officials elected in 1909, and a Legislative act designed to correct this is declared to conflict with the constitution.

It was along this line that the Allegheny county decision was made in a case from McKeesport. It has put all the politicians up in the air, and while it will have to be passed upon by the Supreme Court the politicians in Pittsburgh have decided to take no chances, and expect to nominate candidates for mayor to succeed Mayor Magee, who was expected to hold over.

This action of the Pittsburgh politicians, created a profound sensation in Charleroi this morning when the Pittsburgh papers arrived. It was readily seen that if the decision of Judge Davis ripped the mayor of Pittsburgh out of office and all the other officials elected in 1909, it would also rip Charleroi as well as every other borough in the State. Consequently there was some stir. As today is the last day for filing petitions for nominations for the primary ballots, some quick work has to be done to meet the emergency.

As soon as the situation was understood efforts were made by those interested to file certificates. Republicans, Democrats and Keystoneers and others interested personally got busy and it is expected that petitions will be sent over to Washington today for the offices likely to be made vacant by the Allegheny court decisions. As there was not much time in which to file petitions, the contest for these offices may be limited. It is understood that the county commissioners will accept the petitions, but what the final outcome will be cannot yet be determined.

BELLE VERNON IN A QUANDRY

**Have Offices to Fill and Nobody Seems Anxious
to Fill Them**

Belle Vernon citizens were in a quandry this morning to know what to do for getting candidates for council, school director and other municipal offices to be filled at the election this fall. Today is the last day for the filing of petitions and so far only one has been filed for Justice of the Peace, one for constable, and one for school director.

There are three members of council to be elected and five school directors, in addition to a constable, an assessor, and the precinct officers. Apparently nobody wants to be a councilman, although this is the most important office to be filled. It is dimly rumored that when the county commissioners of Fayette county close their offices tonight they will have petitions filed from every member of the present school board. There is said to be some objection to them as candidates and for that reason they have been keeping themselves under cover.

E. FRANK SMITH LODGED IN JAIL AT UNIONTOWN

B. Frank Smith, who near Uniontown killed his father and brother-in-law and escaped from jail on July 3, was captured by Sheriff P. A. Johns and three deputies in the home of his mother, the scene of the double murder.

The sheriff, hearing that the escaped man was near Uniontown, immediately went to the Smith home and there they found their man, asleep on the floor.

Smith was acquitted on the charge of murder on grounds of insanity and was to have been taken to an institution for the criminally insane. The Fayette county authorities, it is stated, endeavored to send Smith to Dixmont, but were told by the officials there that the institution was full and they could not receive him and he was kept in jail.

Smith's escape was for a long time a mystery to the authorities. Then Uniontown papers commenced to receive letters from Smith, telling of how he had fooled the prison officials and escaped. He told of securing a spoon and making a key out of it and picking the lock on the cell door and also of assisting two negro prisoners to escape. The bed clothes were tied together, making a rope, down which they slid to the ground.

Diligent search was made for the man but he could not be located until word was received that he was at his mother's home.

NOTICE

On and after Monday, September 4, the price of shaving at my shop will be 15 cents straight, the same as charged at other shops.

George W. Turner.

Royal Peanut Butter is the best. At the City Grocery. 33-eod-t3

BOROUGH IS WROTH FOR TWO REASONS

**North Belle Vernon Files Objections to Way Engineers
Plot the Town**

At a meeting of the North Belle Vernon council Friday night, occasion was taken to call down the borough solicitor, C. Wood Eicher, for inattention to duties. Council wants him to decide a question of grave importance to the borough involving an expenditure of \$500 and certain property rights.

Some time ago Trimble and Miller civil engineers of Pittsburgh completed a survey of North Belle Vernon. When they made their report it was found that the borough as they had it plotted, about as much resembled the present borough as it resembled Charleroi. Some of the properties were found to overhang on the street. Naturally Trimble and Miller put in a bill for their work, but North Belle Vernon pulled one over on them. They said they were unable to find any recorded plans and had taken the survey from the lay of the ground. J. B. Hogg, of Connellsville was employed by the borough as consulting engineer and he dug up some plans. North Belle Vernon, at their last meeting refused to accept the work of Trimble and Miller and now want the solicitor to get busy and decide whether they should pay the bill or not.

SOUL MATE FOUND IN THE EVERGLADES

**So Alleges Brownsville Man in Presenting Libel
for Divorce**

A "soul mate" found in a Florida winter resort a few months ago, it is alleged by Daniel Riley, of Brownsville, an employee of the Monongahela River Railroad, in a libel in divorce filed in court, wrecked his home.

William B. Rodgers, aged 20, of Jacksonville, the alleged "soul mate," is the co-respondent.

Five years ago, Riley, a passenger conductor, was wedded to Irene Massey. Last winter Riley, who is about 32, and his wife, four years his junior visited Florida. In Jacksonville, Riley claims, his wife found William B. Rodgers, the "soul mate." In April Riley and his wife returned to Brownsville. It is claimed the wife began a clandestine correspondence with Rodgers. Mrs. Riley, it is claimed, received mail at the Brownsville postoffice under an assumed name.

About three weeks ago, after Riley left for work one morning, it is alleged, Mrs. Riley departed for Jacksonville. It is said she left a note that she no longer loved her husband and had gone to join her friend. This note, it is asserted, was found by a sister of Riley, who immediately notified him. Investigation showed that Rodgers had been registered at the Alexander Hotel, Brownsville, the day before the departure. Riley located Mrs. Riley in Jacksonville. Upon learning the details of the case Rogers' employer discharged him and the youth was without funds. Mrs. Riley then went to Louisville, where she visited friends and learned of her husband's desire to obtain a divorce. She returned to Brownsville last Sunday and is at the home of her mother.

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REQUEST IS PRESENTED

**Railroad Formally Asks
Council's Permission
to Raise Curb**

TWO ORDINANCES READ

The Pennsylvania railroad the division superintendent of the Monongahela division, A. G. Mitchell, presented to council at an adjourned meeting of that body Friday night a request to be allowed to raise the curbing along the streets around their new station being erected here in order to make it conform with the general surroundings. Council granted the request with the provision that they would also raise the brick along the street if deemed necessary by the borough engineer.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to notify the Pittsburgh Railways company to repair the street between their track. The brick is sunken and there are mud holes. The borough has been fixing a number of streets over town and the railways company was asked some time ago to do the work between their tracks.

Two ordinances passed first reading, one prohibiting the leaving of vehicles on the street and the other making the washing of rigs on the streets an offense.

A committee of citizens of property holders along Lincoln avenue was present to receive instructions on the matter of paving that street, and were informed by Borough Solicitor McCloskey that council could proceed to pave the street without having the petitions presented to them, but thought that petitions should be presented. The committee adjourned to meet with a body of citizens at the Business Men's Association rooms.

The borough engineer and street committee were instructed to investigate the proposition submitted by John H. Moffitt to give a piece of ground 20 feet wide for an alley leading to Eighth street near Crest avenue, in return for a five foot street leading back from Crest avenue along his property. The street committee and borough engineer were also instructed to investigate the matter of repairing Ninth street above Crest avenue.

LABOR EVANGELIST TO PREACH SUNDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. L. Schultz, labor evangelist of the Baptist church and an adviser of the Federation of Labor of the State of Pennsylvania, will preach in the First Baptist church here Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Schultz is the man who collected and distributed 20 tons of clothing and provisions to the striking miners of the Irwin district last winter. Rev. Schultz will go to Marianna where he will preach Sunday morning. He was formerly the pastor of the Lorenz Avenue Baptist church at Pittsburgh.

Story and Song.

A beautiful story will be presented by Rev. J. T. Hackett and the choir of the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, when they will render "Little Daniel or Just Say Jesus." Rev. Hackett will read the story and the choir under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel will intersperse with musical numbers included in the arrangement.

LAST MONTH FOR THE DISCOUNT ON BOROUGH TAXES

Duplicates for School and Borough taxes for year 1911 are now in my hands for collection.

Five per cent discount allowed on Borough tax to October 1, 1911.

School tax may be paid at face value until October 1, 1911. Beginning with this date five per cent is added.

J. W. Mathias, Collector. Room No. 2, First National Bank Building, Charleroi, Pa. 35-13

PROPERTY HOLDERS NOW CIRCULATING PETITIONS

BOXING MATCH ENDS SERIOUSLY

**Belle Vernon Lad Rendered
Unconscious by Blow and
Remains so Long Time**

Among the entertainments programmed for a meeting of the Belle Vernon Rifles on Friday, was a boxing match to take place between John Hartzell and Pollock Cameron, both about 15 years old. The young men started in the battle as though possessed, and it was give and take for the first round, with one knock down. It was a continuation of the first round for a part of the second. Finally Cameron managed to get in a telling blow on Hartzell and the latter went down like a log. He neglected to rise and a physician was called. He spent about a half hour with the lad before bringing him to. Then, completely lost the lad exclaimed, "What's the matter? Who hit me? Where am I?"

DIES AT HOSPITAL

**Frank Hough Lives Only Six Hours After
Taken There.**

MUCH RESPECTED MAN

After suffering six hours from injuries caused by a fall of shuffling at the Ninth street school building Frank Hough, aged 45, died at the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh Friday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock. A half hour before Dr. J. W. Hunter and Howard Mansfield, a near relative, had left him much cheered by the news that most likely the injured left leg of Mr. Hough could be saved. Death was due according to the statement of the coroner from the shock and from a fractured skull.

Mr. Hough was taken to the hospital at Pittsburgh as soon as possible after the injury was received at the school building. It was thought that he might have been seriously injured only about the leg at the time, although a cut, apparently slight was noticed at the back of his head. His left leg was badly crushed and it was thought amputation would be necessary. Once in the hospital the physicians gave encouragement that not only would he live, but also that the leg would be saved, not discovering the fact either that Hough's skull had been fractured. The man was conscious all the time and conversed with Dr. Hunter and Mansfield.

Death came swiftly and suddenly as well as unexpectedly. Only the hospital physicians and nurses were at his bedside at the time. When the news reached Charleroi it caused a great shock where Mr. Hough was immensely popular.

It is supposed that when the shafting fell at the school building, Mr. Hough was not only caught and

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**Lincoln Ave. Improvement Matter Taken
up by Committee**

INSTRUCTIONS BY COUNCIL

**Could Take Advantage of
Offer of State Improvement by Two Methods**

After receiving the information from council and the Borough Solicitor D. M. McCloskey Friday night that there could be one or two methods employed, either by getting petitions from property holders or by proceeding without petitions, for the paving of Lincoln avenue, a special committee of citizens reported back to the main body at a meeting in the Business Men's Association rooms. Following a discussion of the paving project by which the property holders will pay their pro rata share for the work to be done with State aid, a committee to circulate petitions was appointed. Before leaving the meeting citizens who owned property along Lincoln avenue signed the petitions.

A question was raised by some of the property holders along Lincoln avenue recently as to whether or not the property holders could not shift a part of their pro rata share of the cost unto the borough. The matter caused quite a sensation for a brief while and a committee was appointed from the property holders of that street to confer with council on the matter. The majority of the property holders were satisfied to sign the petitions but acquiesced in getting the legal side of the matter properly straightened out by the borough solicitor.

There is little doubt but that the petitions signed by more than enough property holders will be presented to council at their next meeting asking that Lincoln avenue be paved. Soon State engineers will be here and then State Commissioner of Highways E. M. Bigelow will make known just what share of the work the State will pay for. The rest, providing it doesn't exceed two-thirds of the total cost, will be borne by the property holders. It is thought that the State will do at least half of the work.

Appointed on the committee to circulate the petitions are: Samuel Claybaugh, William O. Brinham, W. D. Pollock and Charles Black.

NEIGHBORLY SCRAP FINISHES IN COURT

A neighborly scrap from Centerville borough was aired in the county courts. Mrs. Cebulka was leaning out of the window of her home on the first floor of a tenement, when Mrs. Milersky, who occupied the floor above, poured the contents of a household utensil on the head of her neighbor below. The respective husbands took up the quarrel, fought and the case was taken to court. The Milersks were found guilty and the man was fined \$10 and costs.

Lawn Fete.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America will hold a lawn fete on the Eagles Lawn tonight to which the general public is invited. In case of rain it will be held at the Skating Rink. 37-tup

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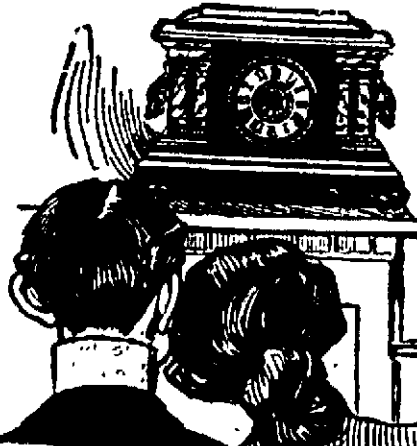
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Sept. 9 In American History.

1739—William C. Bond, astronomer,
who was noted for his observations
on Saturn and the fixed stars, born;
died 1859

1850—President Fillmore signed the
act admitting California as a state

1890—General Edward M. McCook,
civil war veteran, one of the "fight-
ing McCooks" of Ohio, died in
Chicago; born 1833. Edward

Henry Harriman, financier and
railroad builder, died at Arden,
Orange county, N. Y.; born 1848.

Thirty lives lost when ferryboat
sank in Lake Michigan.

1910—Lloyd W. Bowers, solicitor gen-
eral of the United States, died in
Boston, Mass.; born 1859

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

From noon today to noon tomorrow.
Sun sets 6:15, rises 5:31; moon
7:06 a. m.

UP TO THE PEOPLE.

The rumor that certain politicians
at the county seat have formulated
a slate of candidates for county of-
fices on the Republican county ticket
has caused more or less comment
throughout the county, particularly
among those whose names are not in-
cluded in the alleged combination.

By picking candidates from various
sections of the county, it is alleged
that the offices have been parcelled out
in the hope that some of the candi-
dates will be particularly assured of
the nominations.

While there is more or less opposi-
tion to the so-called frame-up, the
matter is wholly up to the voters of
the party. If the candidates in the
alleged frame-up are good men, they
have a chance to win on their merits,
and the personal character and stand-
ing of these will in all probability
cut more figure than the alleged at-
tempt to force the nominations by a
combination of effort. So far as the
list is concerned it is unobjectionable
as a whole, although there are some
included that will have to run the
gauntlet of public approval upon
previous political records. The others
devolve upon a personal choice on the
part of the voters. If there is any
attempt to exercise unfair methods,
reprisals will no doubt follow at the
November election. It is up to the
voters to make the nominations.

MEET THE EMERGENCY.

The new turn given to the local
political situation by the decision of
the Allegheny county court respect-
ing the hold over of certain borough
and city officials, has put politicians
up in the air, so to speak. If this de-
cision is sustained by the Supreme
Court Charleroi must elect a burgess
a tax collector and two councilmen in
addition to what were suggested at
the primary caucuses.

It should be understood that this

decision is not final, but that if it
stands the tests of the appellate
courts it will leave vacancies in these
offices which must be filled by appoint-
ment. It is always better for the peo-
ple to elect their own officials, and
while the time is short every effort
should be made by the respective
parties to place candidates in nomi-
nation for the additional offices which
may be filled. The county commis-
sioners, it is stated, will hold their
office open late tonight to receive pe-
titions, as this is the last day on
which petitions can be legally filed.
Consequently every effort should be
made to place in nomination good
men for the additional offices likely
to be made vacant by the mandate of
the higher courts.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Charleroi Italians who thought
they could sing and took to the street
instead of keeping the noise and
themselves bottled up have
probably come to the conclusion now
that real music is not properly appre-
ciated.

It need hardly be expected that
Beulah Binford will become such a
common household term as Evelyn
Thaw.

This is about the time that the av-
erage at home man should be getting
down to perfection the best methods
of mowing the lawn.

Reno seems not only to be a balm
for the unhappily married but it al-
so seems to be a regular Hymen's
Altar.

The most necessary as well as one
of the most abused men is the gar-
bage man.

Whenever anybody seriously wants
to announce as being favorable to
La Follette he takes the occasion to
tell what he doesn't like about Presi-
dent Taft.

Politics is the only game in which
every man feels himself qualified to
play.

About the only thing that spoils
the small boy's appetite besides eat-
ing too many green apples is the first
day of school and that attack doesn't
seem to last long.

It may be that the man who has
had only a 40 cent a month gas bill
to pay during the summer will be the
man up the tree when it comes to the
winter time.

Sometimes when people look idle
they are not—they are thinking how
to keep on working with the least
effort.

Warm weather and a little loss of
sleep will work havoc on the next
day's work.

Many believers in Prohibition would
about as leave support the devil as
they would the anti-saloon league, yet
it is the latter and Billy Sunday who
are doing things.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

"When I was a boy," remarked
George S. Might, in a conversation in
which labor conditions past and present
was the topic, "people seemed to
value a job more than they do now.
I worked one summer in a brick yard
and you can depend upon it condi-
tions were mighty hard for a growing
lad like myself. The work was hot
and uncomfortable, and I used to wish
something would happen to the plant
to cause a shut down so that we could
get some rest. I remember one Sun-
day I looked out of the window at the
big brick shed, while I was dressing,
and unconsciously the wish entered
my mind as it often had before, that
the whole structure would fall down.
The strange part of it was, that a few
minutes later I heard a tremendous
crash, and running to the window I
saw the shed in ruins, amid a cloud
of dust. The structure had collapsed
for some unaccountable reason. I
often hesitate to tell this, because of
its improbability, but it's the gospel
truth.

"Did we get any rest on account of
the catastrophe? Not on your life.
Bright and early Monday morning
before working hours, I was routed
out with the rest of the force, and
we set to work cleaning away the de-
bris, and that part of it was so much
harder than the regular work, that I
never again wished the plant would
fall down."

'Squire Carson of Fallowfield
township and Edward Callaghan, an
ex-justice of the peace and candidate
for sheriff on the straightout Demo-
cratic ticket, were indulging in some

reminiscences about their official ex-
periences and respective affairs. Ex-
Squire Callaghan said that he had
heard some peculiar cases, but had
never sent one to court.

"I have been a justice of the peace
for seven years," said 'Squire Car-
son, "but never once have I sent a
case to court, although I have had
many opportunities to do so. I have
always managed to prevail upon the
parties to settle their differences and
save the expense of a law suit."

"How many justices are there in
Washington county who can beat this
record?" asked Mr. Callaghan, in
relating the incident.

DIES AT HOSPITAL

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pinned underneath, but in the fall
his head struck the wall, this caus-
ing the fracture. An examination
has been made of the place where he
was injured, but inasmuch as Mr.
Hough was the only one there at the
time, it is not known certainly the
cause of the shaft falling.

Mr. Hough's death is made all the
more sad on account of the fact that
all his children are very young. Lot-
tie is the oldest and she is only a lit-
tle over 15. The youngest child Mary
is about 6 months old. Other chil-
dren are Florence, Cecil and Helen.
Together with these his widow, a
brother at Franklin and some half
brothers at Fayette City survive. Mr.
Hough came from Fayette City when
the Hussey-Binns Shovel plant was
just starting about 18 or 19 years ago.
He has lived here ever since. He as-
sumed the janitorship of the Ninth
street school building a few years
ago and was regarded as a conscien-
tious and faithful workman. He was
accommodating and took a pleasure
in his work and was respected and ad-
mired by the children who knew him
well.

The funeral will be held Sunday
afternoon. Services will be con-
ducted by Rev. John R. Burson, of the
Washington Avenue Presbyterian
church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon
at the late home, 205 Lookout avenue.
Interment will be in Auburn ceme-
tery at Fayette City. Mr. Hough
was a member of the Washington
Avenue Presbyterian church and was
also a member of Charleroi Circle
No. 303 Protected Home Circle.

Every citizen of Washington county
should look upon the choice of court
house officials as a business proposi-
tion and should base his political ac-
tion upon the same ground he would
take in the conduct of his private
business. Vote for Bowers for treas-
urer.

(Treasurer, vote for one.)

J. H. Bowers

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and
Some Charleroi People Know
How to Save it

Many Charleroi people take their
lives in their hands by neglecting the
kidneys when they know these or-
gans need help. Sick kidneys are
responsible for a vast amount of suf-
fering and ill health—the slightest
delay is dangerous. Use Doan's
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is a Charleroi citizen's recommenda-
tion.

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back to become very lame. I did not
sleep well and I was annoyed by a
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

A. W. CLEMENS
Buffalo Township
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

For County Commissioner,

TOM MITCHEL
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.

For County Commissioner,

Wm. Hazen
Hopewell Township
Subject to Democratic-Keystone
Party Rules.

FOR SHERIFF

R. G. LUTTON
of Washington
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR SHERIFF

T. J. UNDERWOOD
CALIFORNIA, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

BOYD PARSHALL
WASHINGTON, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

Loren F. Hopkins
CENTREVILLE, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

HOMER H. SPRIGGS
EAST WASHINGTON
Formerly of West Bethlehem Township
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries September 30, 1911
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. S. Ritchie
NORTH FRANKLIN
According to
Rules of Republican
Party
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

James T. Hoffran
SPEERS, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Your Support Solicited

FOR CLERK OF COURTS

W. S. LOCKHART
McDONALD, PENNA.
SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES
YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

FOR CORONER

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The conservative
methods of this bank
and its record of nearly
13 years of successful
banking, as well as the
courteous treatment you
will receive to make all
your relations with this
institution satisfactory
and pleasant, are our
best recommendation.

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SAFE
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We will make you a loan on your furniture
at the lowest rate. If you are in need of
money write phone us and we will have our
man see you. We are the only company that
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224 FOURTH AVE., SECOND FLOOR, SHANNON BLDG.
PITTSBURG, PA.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

J. H. BOWERS
Charleroi, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

For Prothonotary

HARRY E. POLLOCK
EAST WASHINGTON
Primaries September 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR PROTHONOTARY

JOE W. MARTIN
OF CALIFORNIA.
Subject to the decision of the Demo-
cratic-Keystone voters at the Pri-
mary election, Saturday, September
30.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Ralph M. Allison
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney

C. L. V. Acheson
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR

R. W. Wolfe, M. D.
Taylorstown, Pa.
Subject to rules of Republican party.

For Director of Poor

H. D. Erowneller
EAST PIKE RUN
ADDRESS—West Brownsville
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

For Director of Poor

Samuel A. McCalmont
MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911 Subject to Republi-
can Rules Your vote and influence
solicited.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

J. S. WALTZ
West Alexander, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Your Support Respectfully Solicited.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS

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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

A feature at the Palace Theatre that is looked forward to with eagerness is the Weekly Bulletin by the Pathe company. This a film of the leading international events, scenes and incidents that have been in the public eye for the past week. This week's showing was most interesting and covered two or three continents. A strong feature photoplay of the emotional type was "The New Dress," which was a touching incident in the "short and simple annals of the poor." "A True Daughter of the South," was a Civil War photoplay, in which love, valor and honor were thrillingly portrayed. Miss Helen Atwill, the new vocalist, is increasing in favor and her work in both illustrated and spot light songs is highly appreciated.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.


Large audiences at the Star continue to attest the popularity of this popular photoplay house. Three reels of film changed daily furnish a most varied repertoire in which comedy, tragedy, melo-drama and sentiment picture every human emotion.

Some of the strong features shown this week were "When Ruben Comes to Town," "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," "Speculation," "Tidying Up Paris," "The Queen and the American," "The Bashful Boy," and many others. These contained novelty and variety, and were particularly pleasing to the large audiences.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Manager Harry Davis has contracted by long distance telephone for Billy Montgomery and Florence E. Moore to appear in the Grand's Vaudeville show for the week beginning Monday afternoon, September 11. Montgomery and Moore, who until the past season, were star features of several of the most important Broadway musical comedy successes, have been in London for a year and have there achieved the most signal hit of any American team that has visited the Britons. They are presenting an unusual specialty in which a miniature Revue is represented and travesty imitations are given of Eddie Foy, Princess Rajah, Annette Kellermann and other favorites.

One of the brilliant numbers that



WHANNIS LITHIA WATER

Virgin pure—just as it gushes cold and clear from the mountain springs
Untreated—untouched—until opened in your home

Prompt home deliveries
Cooler service for offices

Bottled only at the Mountain Springs near Franklin, Pa. For sale by Grocers, Druggists, Wine Merchants, Hotels, Clubs and the better purveyors everywhere. C. H. Glac, Pittsburg distributor, 45 Terminal Block, S. S. Phone, Bell-Hemlock 627. P. & A. Main 2641

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has already established a popularity is that of the Five Musical Nosses in Gala Day in Old Saville."

There certainly will be a warm welcome for Hains & Vidocq, two old-timers whose wholesome fun is always new.

In a physical way there is perhaps no greater attraction than the Kajiyama troupe of Japanese acrobats. This will their first Pittsburg performance.

Richardson's Posing Dogs will provide rather unusual diversion.

The three Escardos will give a novelty acrobatic performance on a bar with the greatest physical skill. These of course are only a few of the numerous attractive numbers which will go to make up a composite program of the most diversified sort. The advance sale of reserved seats will begin tomorrow.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG.

"Thais" which will have its local premier at the Nixon next week has several well known people in its cast notably among them being Tyrone Power, long recognized as one of the foremost actors on the American stage, who portrays the character of Daniel, the holy hermit, in Jos. M. Gates production "of the play which Paul Wistach has founded on the romance of Anatole France. In the book, this character is known as Paphnutius, in the opera (for the story has been operated and is one of pronounced international success' it is known as Athanael and in the play, it is called Daniel—Mr. Wistach's reason for his change being that Daniel is a much more poetic and better name in many ways, especially for the English tongue, than either the original or the operatic substitute.

Mr. Power is ideally suited for the character of Daniel; principally because of his tremendous experience with this class of characters. The finished result is that we see the actor's make-up devoid of the halo, and our ever-willing imagination supplies the deficiency. The effect is place without the aid of the audience's memory for the usual which they have seen and which they unconsciously supply when given the suggestion.

Proposals for Printing Ballots

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller until Wednesday morning, September 13th, at 10 o'clock A. M. 1911, for the printing of the following primary election ballots, according to schedule and specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners, for the primary election to be held Saturday, September 30, 1911.

Number of Ballots.
20,356 Official Republican Ballots.
5,782 Specimen Republican Ballots.
6,004 Official Democratic Ballots.
2,724 Specimen Democratic Ballots.
2,840 Official Prohibition Ballots.
1,720 Specimen Prohibition Ballots.
3,367 Official Socialist Ballots.
1,745 Specimen Socialist Ballots.
16,824 Official Keystone Ballots.
4,742 Specimen Keystone Ballots.
65,104Total.

A certified check in the sum of \$50.00 must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller
September, 6, 1911.

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Is the manner in which a public office should be run.
Underwood Stands for the People

He Will

Give The

People

A Business

Administration



He Will

Not Be

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T. J. UNDERWOOD FOR SHERIFF

Subject to Republican Rules

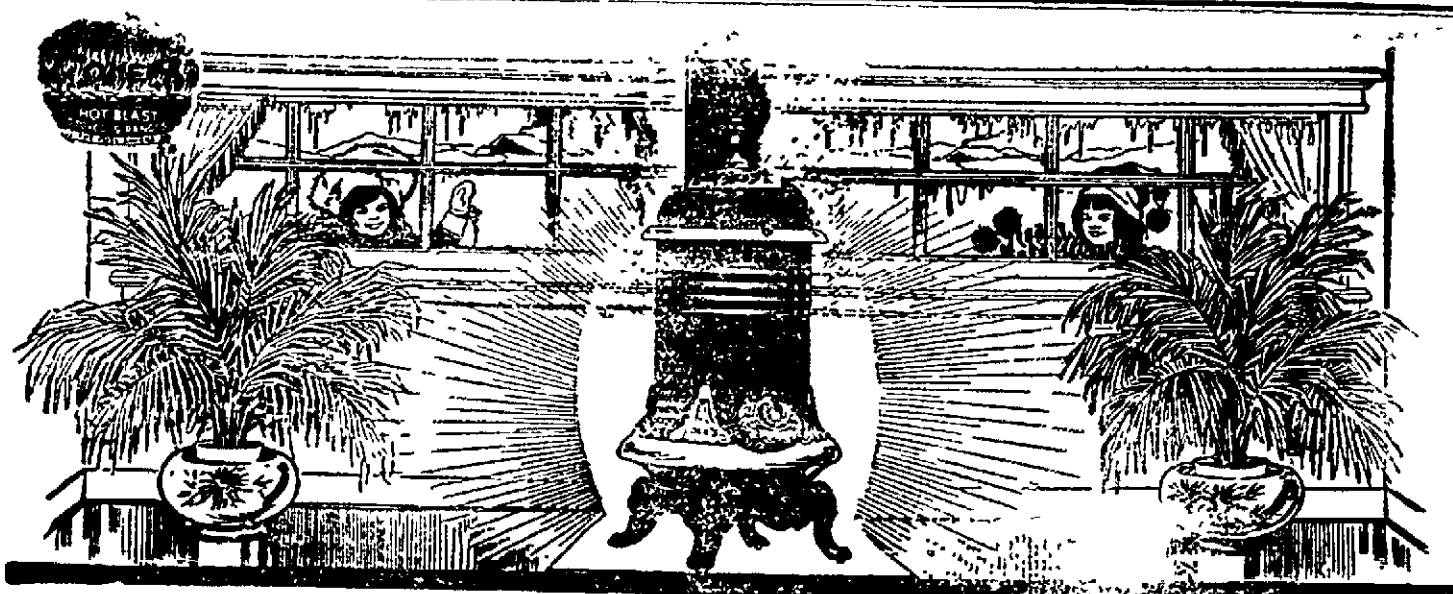
A man who has proven a successful business man.

A man who is able to deliver value received to the people.

A man who understands duty and sticks to it.

A man, every inch of him, and who should be your choice for sheriff.

Vote For Underwood



Plants May Be Kept Throughout The Winter

Throughout zero weather you can keep your house plants by using Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater.

This heater maintains a steady even temperature day and night. It will hold fire and heat over night and you can heat your living rooms for two hours next morning with the coal put in the night before.

The patented construction of

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

enables the manufacturer to guarantee it to remain always air-tight.

You have perfect control over the fire at all times. Thus, the coal does not waste away and you don't have to kindle a fire in the morning as with other stoves.

Think of it! Your dressing rooms and breakfast rooms warmed by the fuel put in the night before.

This truly great heater is growing in popular favor year after year. The following is a message just received from the manufacturer:

We are working full force to supply the demand
for Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater— Never in
our history was the demand so heavy for our
better finished heaters.

Cole Manufacturing Co.

Now is the time to select your heater. We will set one aside for you and have it ready when you wish it put up.

Burns Soft Coal, Slack, Lignite, Hard Coal, Wood and lighter fuel.

Come now while the assortment is complete.

Cole's Hot Blast
Stoves and
Ranges Sold
With Confidence
They
are the Best
Made.

D. R. DUVALL

518 Fallowfield Ave.,

CHARLEROI, PENNA.

This Store Can
Serve Your
Needs Better
Than Any Other
It Gives the
the Oppor-
tunity.

In the Race to Stay

FOR

County Treasurer
S.M. Downer

Saturday, Sept. 30

REPUBLICAN
BALLOT

Will you mark it right?

S.M. DOWNER

IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED

DOWNER

WILL DEPOSIT ALL FUNDS WHERE THE PEOPLE WILL GET THE GREATEST BENEFIT.

DOWNER

WILL FURNISH HIS OWN BOND IN SUCH AMOUNT AS THE AUTHORITIES MAY FIX.

DOWNER

WILL NOT TRY TO INFLUENCE THE COMMISSIONERS WHEN THEY CONSIDER HIS COMPENSATION.

DOWNER

HAS NOT MADE A SINGLE PROMISE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, EXCEPT TO THE PEOPLE.

DOWNER

WILL MAKE NO PROMISES EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, EXCEPT TO THE PEOPLE.

DOWNER

IS NOT THE CANDIDATE OF ANY BOSS AND IS NOT ON ANY SLATE, EXCEPT THE PEOPLE'S.

DOWNER

IS NOT ALLIED WITH ANY FACTION AND WILL MAKE NO DEALS FOR FACTIONAL SUPPORT.

Just DOWNER and the People, That's All

Fall Suits==

We are just ready to put before the public a large line of ladies' and misses' suits which we have just received for fall, also silk taffetta and messeline waists of all descriptions.

Do not buy elsewhere till you have seen our line. Our fall line of flannettes are also in.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

ATHENA



The joy of wearing a perfect-fitting, comfortable garment next to the body is found only in

ATHENA UNDERWEAR


These garments—either two-piece or union suits—any style desired—are made from soft fabrics, dainty in weight and appearance. They give warmth and comfort without bulk—without adding to the waist measure.

Knitted in an elastic stitch, they do not grow baggy—do not pull out of shape. These garments resist damage in laundering.

The trimming and ornamentation on ATHENA UNDERWEAR do not fade or discolor, and the daintiness of the entire garment appeals to the woman of refinement.

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Store Phones

We give  Green Stamps. Ask for them.

Honored Charleroi Man.
Governor J. K. Tener has appointed J. K. Johnston, superintendent of the Charleroi Coal Works, a delegate from Pennsylvania to the fourteenth annual session of the American Mining congress at Chicago September 5-29.

Man's Rights.
That man who has applied for a divorce because his wife kicks over the pail of hot water he uses when he is scrubbing the kitchen floor will have the sympathy of the public. She interferes unwarrantably with his rights as a husband and as a man.

FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER



Free to You and Every Sister Suffering from Woman's Ailments.

I am a woman.
I know woman's sufferings.
I have found the cure.
I will mail, free of any charge, my book, **"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER"** with full instructions to any sufferer from woman's ailments. I want to tell to women about this cure—yes, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the help of a doctor. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know by experience, we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is safe and sure cure for leucorrhoea, white discharges, irregular menstruation or falling of the womb, Pains, Scanty or Painful Periods, Urinary or Urinary Tumors, or Stricture; also pains in head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, crawling feeling on the spine, insensibility, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, dizziness, and bladder troubles which are caused by weaknesses peculiar to our sex.

I want to send you a complete ten day's treatment safely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial; and if you like to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book, **"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER"** with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to take care for herself. Then when the doctor says, "You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all old and new. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Discharges and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in young Ladies. Plumpness and health always result from its use.

Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this home treatment really cures all women's diseases, and makes women well, strong, plump and robust. Just send me your address, and the free ten day's treatment is yours, also the book. Write to-day, as you may not see this offer again. Address **MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box H - Notre Dame, Ind., U.S.A.**

Sale of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes

Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes, \$2.65

Over twenty different new styles to select from in this lot of men's high-grade shoes. Tan, dull and patent leathers; lace, button or blucher; regular \$4 and \$5 shoes. Sale price..... **\$2.65**

Boys' \$3.00 Shoes . . \$1.70

Splendid dress shoes for boys at a big saving. These shoes are genuine patent colt and have dull calf tops. Button styles regular \$3 shoes; price **\$1.70**

Boys' \$2.00 Shoes in dull leather only, at..... **\$1.19**

SPECIAL! All Ladies White Canvas Shoes \$1.69 at a pair

Women's \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.10

The very newest fall styles in women's shoes in this sale, including the new dull and patent colt shoe with velvet and cloth tops; have tip or plain toe; \$3.50 values for..... **\$2.10**

Misses' and Children's Shoes

Exceptionally well made shoes for misses and children. Dull and patent leathers including the new high-cut pattern. Splendid shoes for school wear; are worth \$2. Sale price..... **\$1.29**

ADOLPH BEIGEL
502 Fallowfield Avenue, CHARLEROI, PENNA.

WORKINGMEN OF DONORA PICNIC

Train of 48 Coaches Carries Picnicers to Kennywood Park Today

BANKS ARE OPENED EARLY

Not to be outdone by the business men of Donora, workingmen of that town today held an excursion to Kennywood Park, where they are enjoying the day. Four trains containing an aggregation of 48 coaches left the town this morning. Three thousand tickets had been sold up until Friday night and many more were sold this morning.

Today was pay day at the mills at Donora and the men were paid off bright and early so that they could go to the picnic. The banks opened at 7 o'clock to accommodate the men who wished to deposit some of their money.

Business men of Donora held their picnic about two weeks ago, going to Rock Point Park. They made the workingmen angry, it is stated, by having their pay day held off a day without reason. Now the mill men are holding their picnic and it is a much larger one than the business men had. Today's picnic is said to be a result of the differences between the two factions.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Gertrude Fries has returned home after a month's visit with friends in Kittanning, Tarentum and Pittsburg.

Miss Margaret Hoag, of Tarentum, is visiting her cousin, Gertrude Fries.

Mrs. J. K. Johnston left today for New Haven, Conn., where she will remain for about a month. She was accompanied to Pittsburg by Mr. Johnston.

Miss Della Jacobs left this morning for Warren, Ohio, where she will enroll as a student in the Dana School of music.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Johnson have gone to Franklin, where they will visit relatives and friends.

R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National Bank, and C. F. Thompson left Friday evening for Detroit, Mich., Duluth, Minn., and other points along the Great Lakes, where they will spend a week.

Epworth League Meeting.
The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting Friday evening and an address was made by Claude E. Towner, of Monongahela on the subject, "Missions." A program outlined for several months ahead for the league was presented by Prof. W. A. Swick, the president.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christ Lutheran Church.
Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 and 7:30, with sermons by the pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "My Relation to My Brother." At the evening service the sermon will be the second in the "Vision of Life" series; subject, "A Vision of Self." Luther League at 6:45. Leader, Robert Worthington. A most cordial welcome to the public to worship at this church. Rev. Chalmers E. Frantz, pastor.

Methodist.
Corner Sixth and Lincoln avenue. Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "Jacob's Struggle and Victory at Peniel." Epworth League at 6:30. Topic, "Christian Athletics." Leader, Ward Snyder. Public worship and sermon on "The Offense of the Cross." Services will be held during the week as follows: Monday, annual meeting of Sunday school board for the election of officers, 7:30. Tuesday, the Rev. H. C. Renton of California, Pa., will preach. Wednesday, sermon by the pastor. Thursday, sermon by the Rev. J. F. Murray, D. D., of Monongahela. Friday, sermon by the Rev. L. W. Le Page of Monessen. Sunday September 17, Rally Day for church and Sunday school. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning and evening services. A cordial invitation extended to everybody. F. A. Richards, minister.

Episcopal.
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8. Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject, "Faithfulness in Lesser Duties." No evening service. Regular evening service will begin next Sunday, September 17. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

First Christian.
Bible School at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. V. G. Hostetter, minister.

French Presbyterian.
Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30 and 7. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Brotherhood meeting Thursday at 7:45. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph D., pastor.

Baptist.
Sunday school at 9:30. Morning preaching services at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. Thomas Lake. Evening preaching service at 7:30, when Rev. D. L. Schultz, the labor evangelist of the Baptist church of Pennsylvania will preach. Everybody welcome.

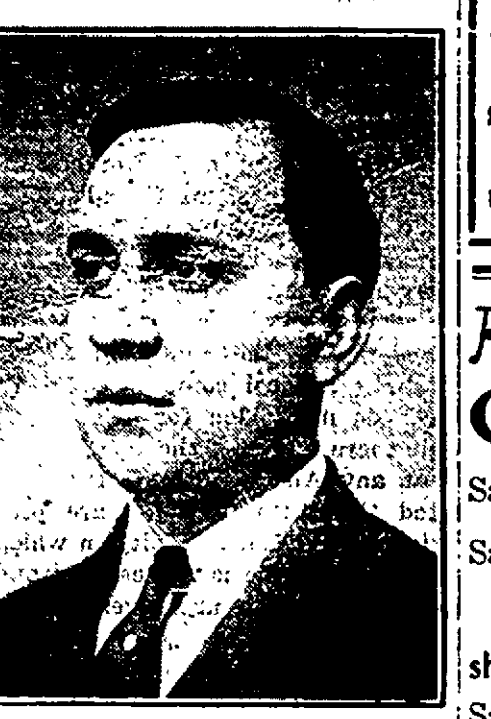
First Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:15. Services at 11. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. In the evening the song service will be presented instead of the regular service, "Little Daniel, or Just Say Jesus." The offering Sunday is for the synodical aid fund. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

PARTY OF YOUNG FOLKS HOLD A "CORN BOIL"

On account of unfavorable weather a corn roast which was to be held out in the country last evening by a party of about twenty young people, was changed to a "corn boil," and given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons, 339 Fallowfield avenue. The house was thrown open to the young folks and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Table cloths were spread on the lawn, and besides an abundance of roasting ears and coffee, a general picnic supper was served, each girl having prepared something for the feast. Old-fashioned garden flowers and autumn flowers, with baskets of corn husks and tiny colored candles, formed the table decorations. The centerpiece consisted of fruit and flowers. In the absence of the harvest moon, which was hidden behind the clouds, lanterns and candles were used to light the lawn. Candles placed in the trees and shrubbery looked very pretty. The boys husked the corn, while the girls prepared the supper. The remainder of the evening was happily spent with music and other diversions.

Sold Real Estate.
Clara J. Lowstutter of Charleroi has sold to Charles W. Sutherland a lot in North Charleroi, fronting on Conrad avenue. The consideration was \$190.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING FOR Prothonotary



Joe W. Martin
Of California
Subject to Keystone-Democratic Rules
Primaries September 30

No candidate for any county office ever had a more deserving claim for the consideration of the Republican voters of Washington county than John H. Bowers for county treasurer.

(Treasurer, vote for one.)

J. H. Bowers ☒

EVERYONE NEEDS IT

W. F. Hennings is Having a Wonderful Sale of Thompson's Barosma, the Mighty Kidney and Liver Specific.

And no wonder, when he offers to refund your money if it doesn't cure any disease of the kidneys, liver or bladder, backache, sideache, nervousness or any weakness of the kidneys. But Thompson's Barosma has made so many almost miraculous cures that W. F. Hennings' is pretty certain not to have any returns.

Here are a few instances.
Frank L. Sturges, Sturtevant, Crawford county, Pa., was cured of Bright's disease six years ago and only took six bottles. He has had no bad symptoms since.
"I had kidney trouble and enlargement of the liver and spleen. I took Thompson's Barosma. The first bottle reduced the measurement around my stomach from 45 to 36 inches, and several bottles completely cured me."—M. S. Langworthy, Tryonville, Pa.

After suffering the terrible agony of rheumatism for ten years, being compelled to use crutches, J. N. Dunn, Troy Center, Pa., after all hope had left him, and he had no faith in any remedy took six bottles of Thompson's Barosma, threw away his crutches and went to work for the first time in ten years.

These statements are absolutely true, and the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa., will prove it. Then why should anyone suffer in the face of such facts? How can they suffer when W. F. Hennings' guarantees to refund the money if a cure is not effected? Thompson's Barosma, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Water Bottle Help.
If your cut glass water bottle has become badly waterstained, fill it with buttermilk and let it stand for a few days, when the stains will disappear.

THE HEATER WHICH MAINTAINS A STEADY, EVEN TEMPERATURE
Throughout any weather you can keep your house comfortable by using Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater. It holds fire over night and you can heat your living rooms for two hours next morning with the coal put in the night before. Allow us to show you this heater. Prices \$12.00 and up. (B-12)

OUR MOTTO

"CASH AND ONE PRICE TO ALL"

—Beginning—

Sept. 18th, 1911

D. R. Duvall
HARDWARE
518 Fallowfield Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

Star Theatre

TODAY
Mutt and Jeff Get Passes to the Ball Game.
His Son.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

A Little Conversation

Said the Shoe to the Stocking,
"I'll make a hole in you,"
Said the Stocking to the Shoe,
"I'll be 'darned' if you do."
No darnin' needed with our shoes. They don't make holes.

Said the Tree to the River,
"I'll fall into you,"
Said the River to the Tree,
"I'll be 'dammed' if you do."
Dam your feet in our Shoes, and be comfortable.

Said the Fellow to the Girl,
"I'll put my arm around you,"
Said the Girl to the Fellow,
"I'll be 'held' if you do."
You can hold tighter, if you stand in our shoes.

J. J. BEERENS
The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street
513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

School of Mines

The Pennsylvania State College
Four-year course in Mining, Metallurgy and Mining Geology, and two-year short courses in Mining.
Three-month and six-week courses in Mining preparatory to taking examinations for Min. foreman, Assistant Mineforeman, and Fireboss certificate. Facilities for giving practical and theoretical instruction in Mining, Metallurgy and Geology unexcelled in the state. Laboratories, rescue and experimental stations, and museums modern and well equipped. Excellent location. Expenses moderate. For further particulars apply to Registrar of College or Dean of School. Year begins September 14, 1911.

BANK OF CHARLEROI NAMED AS DEPOSITARY

Kerfoot W. Daly, cashier of the Bank of Charleroi, received word today that the Bank of Charleroi had been designated as one of the depositories for postal savings bank funds. The Bank of Charleroi is a State institution and ranks high. The local postal savings bank is to be established September 18.

Monon Motor Boat Wins.
The motor boat, Active of Monongahela, won second prize in the six-horse power race at the annual regatta of the Oakmont boat club on Monday. The same boat took third prize in the ten-horse power race. The Willa Mae and Wahnapitae of Monongahela went on to Steubenville to participate in the motor boat parade in connection with the Home Week celebration.

High School Examinations.
High School entrance examinations were given to several out-of-town pupils today by Prof. James G. Pentz, and Prof. W. A. Swick.

The Ideal Woman.
Our ideal of what women ought to be is changing with a dizzy rapidity.—Englishwoman.

Classified Ads

WANTED—A boy 16 to 18 years old to work in store and to make himself generally useful. Apply Cooperative Store. 36tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms, 317 Washington avenue. 371t3p

FOR RENT—Four roomed house. Call W. F. Schempp, 618, McKean avenue. 37-t3p

FOR RENT—3 room flat. Apply Greengergs. 36-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping, 819 Fallowfield avenue. 31tf

FOR Rent—Nice airy furnished room. Call 835 Fallowfield avenue. 290tfp

LOST—On Maple Creek road small silver chatelaine bag containing baby pin with name "Arthur" engraved, bunch of keys and small sum of money. Finder please leave at J. V. C. Mail office. 37-18

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CHARLEROI OFFICE HOLDERS MAY BE RIPPED OUT OF OFFICE BY DECISION

Burgess Risbeck, Tax Collector Mathias and Councilmen Calvert and Linn Affected

OPINION FOR MCKEESPORT

Judge Davis Makes Important Ruling That Creates Chaos in Ranks of Politicians All Over State

If the decision of Judge Davis of the Allegheny county court in the McKeesport "ripper case" stands, Charleroi will have to elect a burgess, tax collector and two additional councilmen. This famous "ripper decision" which was expected to apply to McKeesport and cities of the third class, is now construed into far reaching proportions, and will rip out office officials in every city and borough in the State, including Charleroi. Should Judge Davis' decision and the test of the higher court of appeals Burgess Risbeck, Tax Collector J. W. Mathias and Councilmen Calvert and Linn, who were expected to hold over, will be ripped out of office, and their successors must be nominated and elected at the coming primary and general election if the vacancies are to be filled.

This complication was brought by a recent constitutional amendment which changed the local elections to November instead of February. These are designed to make the local elections come on the odd numbered years, and the general elections come on the even numbered years. To do is some of the offices were extended a year or more. It now appears that the constitutional schedule failed to specify the officials elected in 1909, and a Legislative act designed to correct this is declared to conflict with the constitution.

It was along this line that the Allegheny county decision was made a case from McKeesport. It has all the politicians up in the air, and while it will have to be passed on by the Supreme Court the politicians in Pittsburgh have decided take no chances, and expect to nominate candidates for mayor to succeed Mayor Magee, who was expected to hold over.

This action of the Pittsburgh politicians, created a profound sensation Charleroi this morning when the Pittsburgh papers arrived. It was readily seen that if the decision of Judge Davis ripped the mayor of Pittsburgh out of office and all the other officials elected in 1909, it would rip Charleroi as well as every other borough in the State. Consequently there was some stir. As today is the last day for filing petitions for nominations for the primary ball, some quick work has to be done to meet the emergency.

As soon as the situation was understood efforts were made by those interested to file certificates. Republicans, Democrats and Keystoneers and others interested personally got busy and it is expected that petitions will be sent over to Washington today for offices likely to be made vacant by the Allegheny court decisions. There was not much time in which file petitions, the contest for these offices may be limited. It is understood that the county commissioners will accept the petitions, but what the final outcome will be cannot yet be determined.

BELLE VERNON IN A QUANDRY

Have Offices to Fill and Nobody Seems Anxious to Fill Them

Belle Vernon citizens were in a quandry this morning to know what to do for getting candidates for council, school director and other municipal offices to be filled at the election this fall. Today is the last day for the filing of petitions and so far only one has been filed for Justice of the Peace, one for constable, and one for school director.

There are three members of council to be elected and five school directors, in addition to a constable, an assessor, and the precinct officers. Apparently nobody wants to be a councilman, although this is the most important office to be filled. It is dimly rumored that when the county commissioners of Fayette county close their offices tonight they will have petitions filed from every member of the present school board. There is said to be some objection to them as candidates and for that reason they have been keeping themselves under cover.

B. FRANK SMITH LODGED IN JAIL AT UNIONTOWN

B. Frank Smith, who near Uniontown killed his father and brother-in-law and escaped from jail on July 3, was captured by Sheriff P. A. Johns and three deputies in the home of his mother, the scene of the double murder.

The sheriff, hearing that the escaped man was near Uniontown, immediately went to the Smith home and there they found their man, asleep on the floor.

Smith was acquitted on the charge of murder on grounds of insanity and was to have been taken to an institution for the criminally insane. The Fayette county authorities, it is stated, endeavored to send Smith to Dismont, but were told by the officials there that the institution was full and they could not receive him and he was kept in jail.

Smith's escape was for a long time a mystery to the authorities. Then Uniontown papers commenced to receive letters from Smith, telling of how he had fooled the prison officials and escaped. He told of securing a spoon and making a key out of it and picking the lock on the cell door and also of assisting two negro prisoners to escape. The bed clothes were tied together, making a rope, down which they slid to the ground.

Diligent search was made for the man but he could not be located until word was received that he was at his mother's home.

NOTICE

On and after Monday, September 4, the price of shaving at my shop will be 15 cents straight, the same as charged at other shops.
31-6t George W. Turner.

Royal Peanut Butter is the best. At the City Grocery. 38-eod-t2

BOROUGH IS WROTH FOR TWO REASONS

North Belle Vernon Files Objections to Way Engineers Plot the Town

At a meeting of the North Belle Vernon council Friday night, occasion was taken to call down the borough solicitor, C. Wood Eicher, for inattention to duties. Council wants him to decide a question of grave importance to the borough involving an expenditure of \$500 and certain property rights.

Some time ago Trimble and Miller civil engineers of Pittsburgh completed a survey of North Belle Vernon. When they made their report it was found that the borough as they had it plotted about as much resembled the present borough as it resembled Charleroi. Some of the properties were found to overhang on the street. Naturally Trimble and Miller put in a bill for their work, but North Belle Vernon pulled one over on them. They said they were unable to find any recorded plans and had taken the survey from the lay of the ground. J. B. Hogg, of Connellsville was employed by the borough as consulting engineer and he dug up some plans. North Belle Vernon at their last meeting refused to accept the work of Trimble and Miller and now want the solicitor to get busy and decide whether they should pay the bill or not.

SOUL-MATE FOUND IN THE EVERGLADES

So Alleges Brownsville Man in Presenting Libel for Divorce

A "soul mate" found in a Florida winter resort a few months ago, it is alleged by Daniel Riley, of Brownsville, an employee of the Monongahela River Railroad, in a libel in divorce filed in court, wrecked his home.

William B. Rodgers, aged 20, of Jacksonville, the alleged "soul mate," is the co-respondent.

Five years ago, Riley, a passenger conductor, was wedded to Irene Massey. Last winter Riley, who is about 32, and his wife, four years his junior visited Florida. In Jacksonville, Riley claims, his wife found William B. Rogers, the "soul mate." In April Riley and his wife returned to Brownsville. It is claimed the wife began a clandestine correspondence with Rogers. Mrs. Riley, it is claimed, received mail at the Brownsville postoffice under an assumed name.

About three weeks ago, after Riley left for work one morning, it is alleged, Mrs. Riley departed for Jacksonville. It is said she left a note that she no longer loved her husband and had gone to join her friend. This note, it is asserted, was found by a sister of Riley, who immediately notified him. Investigation showed that Rogers had been registered at the Alexander Hotel, Brownsville, the day before the departure. Riley located Mrs. Riley in Jacksonville. Upon learning the details of the case Rogers' employer discharged him and the youth was without funds. Mrs. Riley then went to Louisville, where she visited friends and learned of her husband's desire to obtain a divorce. She returned to Brownsville last Sunday and is at the home of her mother.

NIGHT SCHOOL

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REQUEST IS PRESENTED

Railroad Formally Asks Council's Permission to Raise Curb

TWO ORDINANCES READ

The Pennsylvania railroad the division superintendent of the Monongahela division, A. G. Mitchell, presented to council at an adjourned meeting of that body Friday night a request to be allowed to raise the curbing along the streets around their new station being erected here in order to make it conform with the general surroundings. Council granted the request with the provision that they would also raise the brick along the street if deemed necessary by the borough engineer.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to notify the Pittsburgh Railways company to repair the street between their track. The brick is sunken and there are mud holes. The borough has been fixing a number of streets over town and the railways company was asked some time ago to do the work between their tracks.

Two ordinances passed first reading, one prohibiting the leaving of vehicles on the street and the other making the washing of rigs on the streets an offense.

A committee of citizens of property holders along Lincoln avenue was present to receive instructions on the matter of paving that street, and were informed by Borough Solicitor McCloskey that council could proceed to pave the street without having the petitions presented to them, but thought that petitions should be presented. The committee adjourned to meet with a body of citizens at the Business Men's Association rooms.

The borough engineer and street committee were instructed to investigate the proposition submitted by John H. Moffitt to give a piece of ground 20 feet wide for an alley leading to Eighth street near Crest avenue, in return for a five foot street leading back from Crest avenue along his property. The street committee and borough engineer were also instructed to investigate the matter of repairing Ninth street above Crest avenue.

LABOR EVANGELIST TO PREACH SUNDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. L. Schultz, labor evangelist of the Baptist church and an adviser of the Federation of Labor of the State of Pennsylvania, will preach in the First Baptist church here Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Schultz is the man who collected and distributed 20 tons of clothing and provisions to the striking miners of the Irwin district last winter. Rev. Schultz will go to Marianna where he will preach Sunday morning. He was formerly the pastor of the Lorenz Avenue Baptist church at Pittsburgh.

Story And Song.

A beautiful story will be presented by Rev. J. T. Hackett and the choir of the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, when they will render "Little Daniel or Just Say Jesus." Rev. Hackett will read the story and the choir under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel will intersperse with musical numbers included in the arrangement.

LAST MONTH FOR THE DISCOUNT ON BOROUGH TAXES

Duplicates for School and Borough taxes for year 1911 are now in my hands for collection.

Five per cent discount allowed on Borough tax to October 1, 1911.

School tax may be paid at face value until October 1, 1911. Beginning with this date five per cent is added.
J. W. Mathias, Collector.

Room No. 2, First National Bank Building, Charleroi, Pa. 38-e3

PROPERTY HOLDERS NOW CIRCULATING PETITIONS

BOXING MATCH ENDS SERIOUSLY

Belle Vernon Lad Rendered Unconscious by Blow and Remains so Long Time

Among the entertainments programmed for a meeting of the Belle Vernon Rifles on Friday, was a boxing match to take place between John Hartzell and Pollock Cameron, both about 15 years old. The young men started in the battle as though possessed, and it was give and take for the first round, with one knock down. It was a continuation of the first round for a part of the second. Finally Cameron managed to get in a telling blow on Hartzell and the latter went down like a log. He neglected to rise and a physician was called. He spent about a half hour with the lad before bringing him to. Then, completely lost the lad exclaimed, "What's the matter? Who hit me? Where am I?"

DIES AT HOSPITAL

Frank Hough Lives Only Six Hours After Taken There

MUCH RESPECTED MAN

After suffering six hours from injuries caused by a fall of shafting at the Ninth street school building Frank Hough, aged 45, died at the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh Friday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock. A half hour before Dr. J. W. Hunter and Howard Mansfield, a near relative, had left him much cheered by the news that most likely the injured left leg of Mr. Hough could be saved. Death was due according to the statement of the coroner from the shock and from a fractured skull.

Mr. Hough was taken to the hospital at Pittsburgh as soon as possible after the injury was received at the school building. It was thought that he might have been seriously injured only about the leg at the time, although a cut, apparently slight was noticed at the back of his head. His left leg was badly crushed and it was thought amputation would be necessary. Once in the hospital the physicians gave encouragement that not only would he live, but also that the leg would be saved, not discovering the fact either that Hough's skull had been fractured. The man was conscious all the time and conversed with Dr. Hunter and Mansfield.

Death came swiftly and suddenly as well as unexpectedly. Only the hospital physicians and nurses were at his bedside at the time. When the news reached Charleroi it caused a great shock where Mr. Hough was immensely popular.

It is supposed that when the shafting fell at the school building, Mr. Hough was not only caught and

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Lincoln Ave. Improvement Matter Taken up by Committee

INSTRUCTIONS BY COUNCIL

Could Take Advantage of Offer of State Improvement by Two Methods

After receiving the information from council and the Borough Solicitor D. M. McCloskey Friday night that there could be one or two methods employed, either by getting petitions from property holders or by proceeding without petitions, for the paving of Lincoln avenue, a special committee of citizens reported back to the main body at a meeting in the Business Men's Association rooms. Following a discussion of the paving project by which the property holders will pay their pro rata share for the work to be done with State aid, a committee to circulate petitions was appointed. Before leaving the meeting citizens who owned property along Lincoln avenue signed the petitions.

A question was raised by some of the property holders along Lincoln avenue recently as to whether or not the property holders could not shift a part of their pro rata share of the cost onto the borough. The matter caused quite a sensation for a brief while and a committee was appointed from the property holders of that street to confer with council on the matter. The majority of the property holders were satisfied to sign the petitions but sacrificed in getting the legal side of the matter properly straightened out by the borough solicitor.

There is little doubt but that the petitions signed by more than enough property holders will be presented to council at their next meeting asking that Lincoln avenue be paved. Soon State engineers will be here and then State Commissioner of Highways E. M. Bigelow will make known just what share of the work the State will pay for. The rest, providing it doesn't exceed two-thirds of the total cost, will be borne by the property holders. It is thought that the State will do at least half of the work.

Appointed on the committee to circulate the petitions are: Samuel Claybaugh, William O. Brinham, W. D. Pollock and Charles Black.

NEIGHBORLY SCRAP FINISHES IN COURT

A neighborly scrap from Centerville borough was aired in the county courts. Mrs. Cebulka was leaning out of the window of her home on the first floor of a tenement, when Mrs. Milersky, who occupied the floor above, poured the contents of a household utensil on the head of her neighbor below. The respective husbands took up the quarrel, fought and the case was taken to court. The Milersys were found guilty and the man was fined \$10 and costs.

Lawn Fete.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America will hold a lawn fete on the Eagles Lawn tonight to which the general public is invited. In case of rain it will be held at the Skating Rink. 37-t1p

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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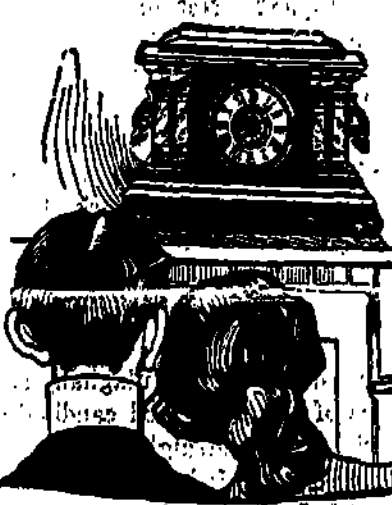
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LOCAL AGENCIES
G. S. Night - Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack - Lock No. 1
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O. T. Hixenbaugh - Speers

Sept. 9 in American History.

1799—William C. Bond, astronomer,
who was noted for his observations
on Saturn and the fixed stars, born.
Died 1870.
1850—President Fillmore signed the
act admitting California as a state.
1860—General Edward M. McCook,
civil war veteran one of the "fight-
ing McCooks" of Ohio died in
Chicago, born 1823. Edward
Henry Harrison, financier and
railroad builder, died at Arden
Orange county, N. Y.; born 1845.
Thirty lives lost when ferryboat
sank in Lake Michigan.
1910—Lloyd W. Bowers, solicitor gen-
eral of the United States, died in
Boston, Mass.; born 1879.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS
From noon today to noon tomorrow
Sun sets 6:15, rises 5:41
7:06 a. m.

UP TO THE PEOPLE

The rumor that certain politicians
at the county seat have formulated
a slate of candidates for county of-
fices on the Republican county ticket
has caused more or less comment
throughout the county, particularly
among those whose names are not in-
cluded in the alleged combination.
Picking candidates from various
sections of the county, it is alleged
that the offices have been parceled out
in the hope that some of the candi-
dates will be particularly assured of
the nominations.

While there is more or less opposi-
tion to the so-called frame-up, the
matter is wholly up to the voters of
the party. If the candidates in the
alleged frame-up are good men, they
have a chance to win on their merits,
and the personal character and stand-
ing of these will in all probability
cut more figure than the alleged at-
tempt to force the nominations by a
combination of effort. So far as the
list is concerned it is unobjectionable
as a whole, although there are some
included that will have to run the
gauntlet of public approval upon
previous political records. The others
devolve upon a personal choice on the
part of the voters. The others de-
volve upon a personal choice on the
part of the voters. If there is any
attempt to exercise unfair methods,
reprisals will no doubt follow at the
November election. It is up to the
voters to make the nominations.

MEET THE EMERGENCY.

The new turn given to the local
political situation by the decision of
the Allegheny county court respect-
ing the hold over of certain borough
and city officials, has put politicians
up in the air, so to speak. If this de-
cision is sustained by the Supreme
Court Charleroi must elect a burgess
a tax collector and two councilmen in
addition to what were suggested at
the primary caucuses.

It should be understood that this

decision is not final, but that if it
stands the tests of the appellate
courts it will leave vacancies in these
offices which must be filled by appoint-
ment. It is always better for the peo-
ple to elect their own officials, and
while the time is short every effort
should be made by the respective
parties to place candidates in nomi-
nation for the additional offices which
may be filled. The county commis-
sioners, it is stated, will hold their
office open late tonight to receive pe-
titions, as this is the last day on
which petitions can be legally filed.
Consequently every effort should be
made to place in nomination good
men for the additional offices likely
to be made vacant by the mandate of
the higher courts.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Charleroi Italians who thought
they could sing and took to the street
instead of keeping the noise and
themselves bottled up have
probably come to the conclusion now
that their music is not nearly so
valued.

It need hardly be expected that
Beulah Binford will become such a
common household term as Evelyn
Thaw.

This is about the time that the av-
erage at home man should be getting
down to perfection the best methods
of mowing the lawn.

Reno seems not only to be a balm
for the unhappily married but it al-
so seems to be a regular Hymen's
altar.

The most necessary as well as one
of the most abused men is the gar-
bage man.

Whenever anybody seriously wants
to announce as being favorable to
La Follette he takes the occasion to
tell what he doesn't like about Presi-
dent Taft.

Politics is the only game in which
every man feels himself qualified to
play.

About the only thing that spoils
the small boy's appetite besides eat-
ing too many green apples is the first
day of school and that attack doesn't
seem to last long.

It may be that the man who has
had only a 40 cent a month gas bill
to pay during the summer will be the
man up the tree when it comes to the
winter time.

Sometimes when people look idle
they are not—they are thinking how
to keep on working with the least
effort.

Warm weather and a little loss of
sleep will work havoc on the next
day's work.

Many believers in Prohibition would
about as leave support the devil as
they would the anti-saloon league, yet
it is the latter and Billy Sunday who
are doing things.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"When I was a boy," remarked
George S. Night, in a conversation in
which labor conditions past and pres-
ent was the topic, "people seemed to
value a job more than they do now.
I worked one summer in a brick yard
and you can depend upon it condi-
tions were mighty hard for a growing
lad like myself. The work was hot
and uncomfortable, and I used to wish
something would happen to the plant
to cause a shut down so that we could
get some rest. I remember one Sun-
day I looked out of the window at the
big brick shed, while I was dressing,
and unconsciously the wish entered
my mind as it often had before, that
the whole structure would fall down.
The strange part of it was, that a few
minutes later I heard a tremendous
crash, and running to the window I
saw the shed in ruins, amid a cloud
of dust. The structure had collapsed
for some unaccountable reason. I
often hesitate to tell this, because of
its improbability, but it's the gospel
truth.

"Did we get any rest on account of
the catastrophe? Not on your life.
Bright and early Monday morning
before working hours, I was routed
out with the rest of the force, and
we set to work cleaning away the de-
bris, and that part of it was so much
harder than the regular work, that
I never again wished the plant would
fall down."

Squire Carson of Fallowfield
township and Edward Callaghan, an
ex-justice of the peace and candidate
for sheriff on the straight Democratic
ticket, were indulging in some

remembrances about their official ex-
periences and respective affairs. Ex-
Squire Callaghan said that he had
heard some peculiar cases, but had
never sent one to court.
"I have been a justice of the peace
for seven years," said Squire Car-
son, "but never once have I sent a
case to court, although I have had
many opportunities to do so. I have
always managed to prevail upon the
parties to settle their differences and
save the expense of a law suit."
"How many justices are there in
Washington county who can beat this
record?" asked Mr. Callaghan, in
relating the incident.

DIES AT HOSPITAL

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turned underneath, but in the fall
his head struck the wall, this caus-
ing the fracture. An examination
has been made of the place where he
was injured, but inasmuch as Mr.
Hough was the only one there at the
time, it is not known certainly the
cause of the shaft falling.

Mr. Hough's death is made all the
more sad on account of the fact that
all his children are very young. For-
tunately the oldest is only a little
over 15. The youngest child Mary
is about 6 months old. Other chil-
dren are Florence, Cecil and Helen.
Together with these his widow, a
brother at Franklin and some half
brothers at Fayette City survive. Mr.
Hough came from Fayette City when
the Hussey-Burns Shovel plant was
just starting about 18 or 19 years ago.
He has lived here ever since. He as-
sumed the janitorship of the Ninth
street school building a few years
ago and was regarded as a conscientious
and faithful workman. He was
accommodating and took a pleasure
in his work and was respected and ad-
mired by the children who knew him
well.

The funeral will be held Sunday
afternoon. Services will be con-
ducted by Rev. John R. Burson, of the
Washington Avenue Presbyterian
church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon
at the late home 205 Lookout avenue.
Interment will be in Auburn ceme-
tery at Fayette City. Mr. Hough
was a member of the Washington
Avenue Presbyterian church and was
also a member of Charleroi Circle
No. 303 Protected Home Circle.

Every citizen of Washington county
should look upon the choice of county
house officials as a business proposi-
tion and should base his political ac-
tion upon the same ground he would
take in the conduct of his private
business. Vote for Bowers for treas-
urer.

(Treasurer, vote for one)

J. H. Bowers

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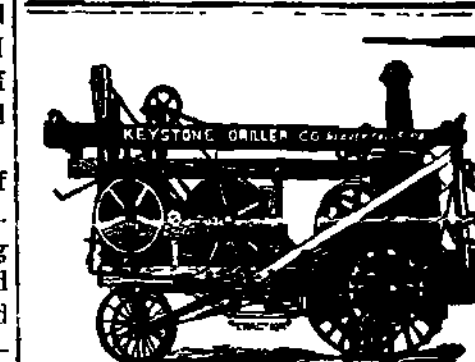
Health is Worth Saving, and
Some Charleroi People Know
How to Save it

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lives in their hands by neglecting the
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Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dress-
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

A. W. CLEMENS
Buffalo Township
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

TOM MITCHEL
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

Wm. Hazen
Hopewell Township
Subject to Democratic-Keystone
Party Rules.

FOR SHERIFF

R. G. LUTTON
of Washington
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR SHERIFF

T. J. UNDERWOOD
CALIFORNIA, PA.
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FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

BOYD PARSHALL
WASHINGTON, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER

Loren F. Hopkins
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER

HOMER H. SPRIGGS
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Formerly of West Bethlehem Township
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries September 30, 1911
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

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According to
Rules of Republican
Party
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

A Good Recommendation

The conservative
methods of this bank
and its record of nearly
13 years of successful
banking, as well as the
courteous treatment you
will receive to make all
your relations with this
institution satisfactory
and pleasant, are our
best recommendation.

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We will make you a loan on your furniture
at the lowest rate. If you are in need of
money write phone us and we will have our
man see you. We are the only company that
covers Washington County.

ALLEGHENY LOAN AND SECURITY CO.
224 FOURTH AVE., SECOND FLOOR, SHANNON BLDG.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

A feature at the Palace Theatre that is looked forward to with eagerness is the Weekly Bulletin by the Pathe company. This a film of the leading international events, scenes and incidents that have been in the public eye for the past week. This week's showing was most interesting and covered two or three continents. A strong feature photoplay of the emotional type was "The New Dress," which was a touching incident in the "short and simple annals of the poor." "A True Daughter of the South," was a Civil War photoplay, in which love, valor and honor were thrillingly portrayed. Miss Helen Atwill, the new vocalist, is increasing in favor and her work in both illustrated and spot light songs is highly appreciated.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.


Large audiences at the Star continue to attest the popularity of this popular photoplay house. Three reels of film changed daily furnish a most varied repertoire in which comedy, tragedy, melo-drama and sentiment picture every human emotion.

Some of the strong features shown this week were "When Ruben Comes to Town," "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," "Sneakout," "Tiding Up Paris," "The Queen and the American," "The Bashful Boy," and many others. These contained novelty and variety, and were particularly pleasing to the large audiences.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Manager Harry Davis has contracted by long distance telephone for Billy Montgomery and Florence E. Moore to appear in the Grand's Vaudeville show for the week beginning Monday afternoon, September 11. Montgomery and Moore, who until the past season, were star features of several of the most important Broadway musical comedy successes, have been in London for a year and have there achieved the most signal hit of any American team that has visited the Britons. They are presenting an unusual specialty in which a miniature Revue is represented and travesty imitations are given of Edna Foy, Princess Rajah, Annette Heilmann and other favorites.

One of the brilliant numbers that



WHANNIS LITHIA WATER

Virgin pure—just as it gushes cold and clear from the mountain springs
Untreated—untouched—until opened in your home

Prompt home deliveries
Cooler service for offices
Bottled only at the Mountain Springs near Franklin, Pa. For sale by Grocers, Druggists, Wine Merchants, Hotels, Clubs and the better purveyors everywhere. C. H. Clegg, Pittsburg distributor, 45 Terminal Bldg. S. S. Phone, Bell Hk. 627. P. & A. Main 2641

Whannis Lithia Water for sale by Piper Bros., Carroll's Pharmacy, Weltner's Pharmacy.

has already established a popularity is that of the Five Musical Nesses in Gala Day in Old Saville."

There certainly will be a warm welcome for Hains & Vidocz, two old-timers whose wholesome fun is always new.

In a physical way there is perhaps no greater attraction than the Kajiyama troupe of Japanese acrobats. This will their first Pittsburg performance.

Richardson's Posing Dogs will provide rather unusual diversion.

The three Escardos will give a novelty acrobatic performance on a bar with the greatest physical skill.

These of course are only a few of the numerous attractive numbers which will go to make up a composite program of the most diversified sort. The advance sale of reserved seats will begin tomorrow.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG.

"Thais" which will have its local premier at the Nixon next week has several well known people in its cast notably among them being Tyrone Power, long recognized as one of the foremost actors on the American stage, who portrays the character of Daniel, the holy hermit, in Jos. M. Gaites production "of the play which Paul Wiltach has founded on the romance of Anatole France. In the book, this character is known as Paphnutius, in the opera (for the story has been operatized and is one of pronounced international success' it is known as Athanael and in the play, it is called Daniel—Mr. Wiltach's reason for his change being that Daniel is a much more poetic and better name in many ways, especially for the English tongue, than either the original or the operatic substitute.

Mr. Power is ideally suited for the character of Daniel; principally because of his tremendous experience with this class of characters. The finished result is that we see the actor's make-up devoid of the halo, and our ever-willing imagination supplies the deficiency. The effect is place without the aid of the audience's memory for the usual which they have seen and which they unconsciously supply when given the suggestion.

Proposals for Printing Ballots

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller until Wednesday morning, September 13th, at 10 o'clock A. M. 1911, for the printing of the following primary election ballots, according to schedule and specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners, for the primary election to be held Saturday, September 30, 1911.

Number of Ballots.

20,356 Official Republican Ballots.
5,782 Specimen Republican Ballots.
5,004 Official Democratic Ballots.
2,724 Specimen Democratic Ballots.
2,840 Official Prohibition Ballots.
1,720 Specimen Prohibition Ballots.
3,367 Official Socialist Ballots.
1,745 Specimen Socialist Ballots.
16,824 Official Keystone Ballots.
4,742 Specimen Keystone Ballots.
65,104 Total.

A certified check in the sum of \$50.00 must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller

September, 6, 1911.

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Is the manner in which a public office should be run.

Underwood Stands for the People

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Subject to Republican Rules

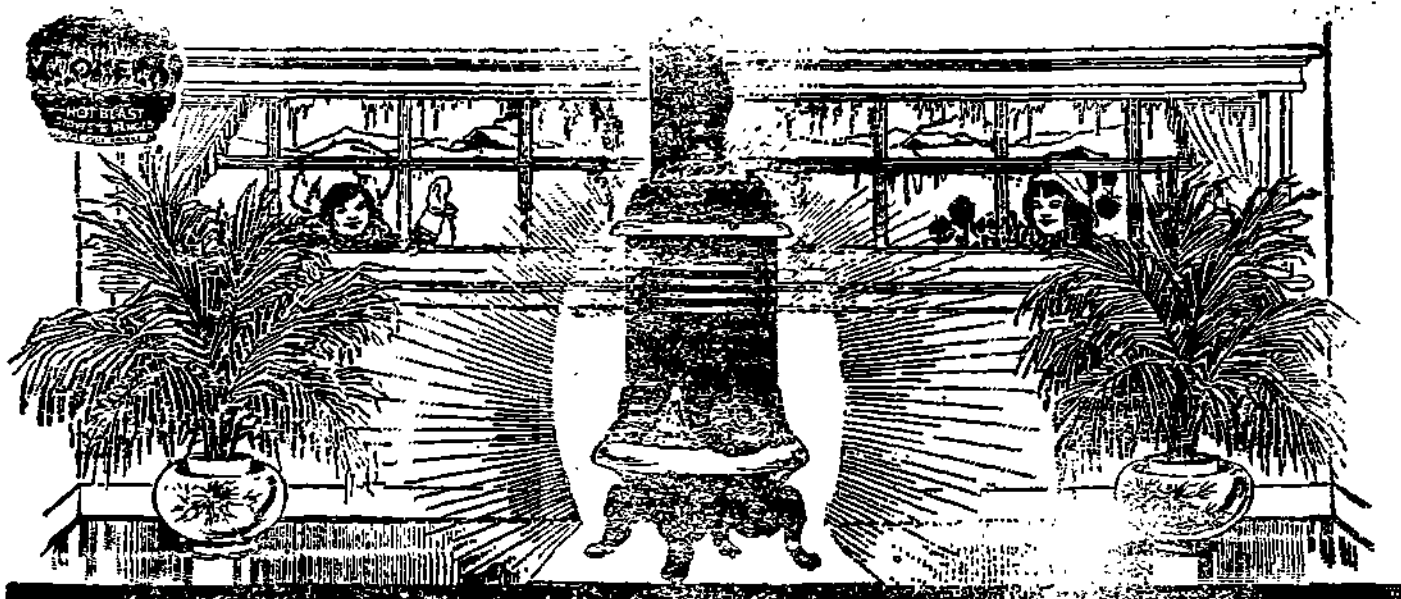
A man who has proven a successful business man.

A man who is able to deliver value received to the people.

A man who understands duty and sticks to it.

A man, every inch of him, and who should be your choice for sheriff.

Vote For Underwood



Plants May Be Kept Throughout The Winter

Throughout zero weather you can keep your house plants by using Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater.

This heater maintains a steady even temperature day and night. It will hold fire and heat over night and you can heat your living rooms for two hours next morning with the coal put in the night before.

The patented construction of

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

enables the manufacturer to guarantee it to remain always air-tight.

You have perfect control over the fire at all times. Thus, the coal does not waste away and you don't have to kindle a fire in the morning as with other stoves.

Think of it! Your dressing rooms and breakfast rooms warmed by the fuel put in the night before.

This truly great heater is growing in popular favor year after year. The following is a message just received from the manufacturer:

We are working full force to supply the demand
for Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater— Never in
our history was the demand so heavy for our
better finished heaters.

Cole Manufacturing Co.

Now is the time to select your heater. We will set one aside for you and have it ready when you wish it put up.

Burns Soft Coal, Slack, Lignite, Hard Coal, Wood and lighter fuel.

Come now while the assortment is complete.

Cole's Hot Blast
Stoves and
Ranges Sold
With Confidence. They
are the Best
Made.

D. R. DUVALL

516 Fallowfield Ave.,

CHARLEROI, PENNA.

This Store Can
Serve Your
Needs Better
Than any Other
If Given the
Opportunity.

In the Race to Stay

FOR

County Treasurer

S.M. Downer

Saturday, Sept. 30

REPUBLICAN

BALLOT

Will you mark it right?

S.M. DOWNER

IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED

DOWNER WILL DEPOSIT ALL FUNDS WHERE THE PEOPLE WILL GET THE GREATEST BENEFIT.

DOWNER WILL FURNISH HIS OWN BOND IN SUCH AMOUNT AS THE AUTHORITIES MAY FIX.

DOWNER WILL NOT TRY TO INFLUENCE THE COMMISSIONERS WHEN THEY CONSIDER HIS COMPENSATION.

DOWNER HAS NOT MADE A SINGLE PROMISE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EXCEPT TO THE PEOPLE.

DOWNER WILL MAKE NO PROMISES EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, EXCEPT TO THE PEOPLE.

DOWNER IS NOT THE CANDIDATE OF ANY BOSS AND IS NOT ON ANY SLATE, EXCEPT THE PEOPLE'S.

DOWNER IS NOT ALLIED WITH ANY FACTION AND WILL MAKE NO DEALS FOR FACTIONAL SUPPORT.

Just DOWNER and the People, That's All

Fall Suits==

We are just ready to put before the public a large line of ladies' and misses' suits which we have just received for fall, also silk taffetta and messeline waists of all descriptions.

Do not buy elsewhere till you have seen our line. Our fall line of flannettes are also in.


Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

ATHENA



The joy of wearing a perfect-fitting, comfortable garment next to the body is found only in

ATHENA UNDERWEAR

These garments—either two-piece or union suits—any style desired—are made from soft fabrics dainty in weight and appearance. They give warmth and comfort without bulk—without adding to the waist measure.

Knitted in an elastic stitch, they do not grow baggy—do not pull out of shape. These garments resist damage in laundering.

The trimming and ornamentation on ATHENA UNDERWEAR do not fade or discolor, and the daintiness of the entire garment appeals to the woman of refinement.

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Store Phones

We give  Green Stamps. Ask for them.

Honored Charleroi Man.

Governor J. K. Tener has appointed J. K. Johnston, superintendent of the Charleroi Coal Works, a delegate from Pennsylvania to the fourteenth annual session of the American Mining congress at Chicago September 26-29.

FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER



Free to You and Every Sister Suffering from Woman's Ailments.

I am a woman. I know woman's sufferings. I have found the cure.

I will mail, free of any charge, my best-kept secret to any woman who writes me. I want to tell all women about this cure—yes, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home with the help of a doctor. If you cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know by experience, we know better than any doctor. I know that any home treatment is safe and sure. I cure for Leucorrhoea or White Discharge, Urteritis, Displacement or Falling of the Womb, Pains, Bloating or Fullness, Uterine or Ovarian Tumors, or Gravidity, also pains in head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, craving feeling up the spine, antedelivery, desire to cry, hot flashes, weakness, indigestion and bladder troubles when caused by weakness peculiar to our sex.

I want to send you a complete ten day's treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that if I will send you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial, and if you wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of charge, my book—"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISOR" with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all old or new. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Discharge and Painsful or Irregular Menstruation in young Ladies. Plumpness and health always result from its use.

Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly tell you that this home treatment really cures all women's diseases, and makes women well, strong, plump and robust. Just send me your address, and the free ten day's treatment is yours, also the book. Write to-day, as you may not see this offer again. Address

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box H Notre Dame, Ind., U. S. A.

Sale of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes

Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes, \$2.65

Over twenty different new styles to select from in this lot of men's high-grade shoes. Tan, dull and patent leathers; lace, button or blucher; regular \$4 and \$5 shoes. Sale price. \$2.65

Boys' \$3.00 Shoes . . . \$1.70

Splendid dress shoes for boys at a big saving. These shoes are genuine patent colt and have dull calf tops. Button styles regular \$3 shoes; price . . . \$1.70

Boys' \$2.00 Shoes in dull leather only, at \$1.19

SPECIAL! All Ladies White Canvas Shoes at a pair \$1.69

Women's \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.10

The very newest fall styles in women's shoes in this sale, including the new dull and patent colt shoe with velvet and cloth tops; have tip or plain toe; \$3.50 values for \$2.10

Misses' and Children's Shoes

Exceptionally well made shoes for misses and children. Dull and patent leathers including the new high-cut pattern. Splendid shoes for school wear; are worth \$2. Sale price \$1.29

502 Fallowfield Avenue, CHARLEROI, PENNA.

WORKINGMEN OF DONORA PICNIC

Train of 48 Coaches Carries Picnicers to Kennywood Park Today

BANKS ARE OPENED EARLY

Not to be outdone by the business men of Donora, workmen of that town today held an excursion to Kennywood Park, where they are enjoying the day. Four trains containing an aggregation of 18 coaches left the town this morning. Three thousand tickets had been sold up until Friday night and many more were sold this morning.

Today was the day of the picnic at Donora and the men were paid off bright and early so that they could go to the picnic. The banks opened at 7 o'clock to accommodate the men who wished to deposit some of their money.

Business men of Donora held their picnic about two weeks ago, going to Rock Point Park. They made the workmen angry, it is stated, by having their pay day held off a day without reason. Now the mill men are holding their picnic and it is a much larger one than the business men had. Today's picnic is said to be a result of the differences between the two factions.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Gertrude Fries has returned home after a month's visit with friends in Kittanning, Tarentum and Pittsburg.

Miss Margaret Hoag, of Tarentum, is visiting her cousin, Gertrude Fries.

Mrs. J. K. Johnston left today for New Haven, Conn., where she will remain for about a month. She was accompanied to Pittsburg by Mr. Johnston.

Miss Della Jacobs left this morning for Warren, Ohio, where she will enroll as a student in the Dana School of music.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Johnson have gone to Franklin, where they will visit relatives and friends.

R. E. Rush, cashier of the First National Bank, and C. F. Thompson left Friday evening for Detroit, Mich., Duluth, Minn., and other points along the Great Lakes, where they will spend a week.

Epworth League Meeting.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting Friday evening and an address was made by Claude E. Towner, of Monongahela on the subject, "Missions." A program outlined for several months ahead for the league was presented by Prof. W. A. Swick, the president.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christ Lutheran Church.

Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 and 7:30, with sermons by the pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "My Relation to My Brother." At the evening service the sermon will be the second in the "Vision of Life" series; subject, "A Vision of Self." Luther League at 6:45. Leader, Robert Worthington. A most cordial welcome to the public to worship at this church. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln avenue. Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "Jacob's Struggle and Victory" at 11:00. Epworth League at 6:45.

Athletics. Leader, Ward Snyder. Public worship and sermon on "The Offense of the Cross." Services will be held during the week as follows: Monday, annual meeting of Sunday school board for the election of officers, 7:30. Tuesday, the Rev. H. C. Renton of California, Pa., will preach Wednesday, sermon by the pastor. Thursday, sermon by the Rev. J. F. Murray, D. D., of Monongahela. Friday, sermon by the Rev. L. W. Le Page of Monessen. Sunday September 17, Rally Day for church and Sunday school. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning and evening services. A cordial invitation extended to everybody. F. A. Richards, minister.

Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8. Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject, "Faithfulness in Lesser Duties." No evening service. Regular evening service will begin next Sunday, September 17. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

First Christian.

Bible School at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. V. G. Hostetter, minister.

French Presbyterian.

Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30 and 7. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Brotherhood meeting Thursday at 7:45. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D., pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning preaching services at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. Thomas Lake. Evening preaching service at 7:30, when Rev. D. L. Schultz, the labor evangelist of the Baptist church of Pennsylvania will preach. Everybody welcome.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:15. Services at 11. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. In the evening the song service will be presented instead of the regular service, "Little Daniel, or Just Say Jesus." The offering Sunday is for the synodical aid fund. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

PARTY OF YOUNG FOLKS HOLD A "CORN BOIL"

On account of unfavorable weather a corn roast which was to be held out in the country last evening by a party of about twenty young people, was changed to a "corn boil," and given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons, 339 Fallowfield avenue.

The house was thrown open to the young folks and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Table cloths were spread on the lawn, and besides an abundance of roasting ears and coffee, a general picnic supper was served, each girl having prepared something for the feast. Old-fashioned garden flowers and autumn flowers, with baskets of corn husks and tiny colored candles, formed the table decorations. The centerpiece consisted of fruit and flowers. In the absence of the harvest moon, which was hidden behind the clouds, lanterns and candles were used to light the lawn. Candles placed in the trees and shrubbery looked very pretty. The boys husked the corn, while the girls prepared the supper. The remainder of the evening was happily spent with music and other diversions.

Sold Real Estate.

Clara J. Lowstutter of Charleroi has sold to Charles W. Sutherland a lot in North Charleroi, fronting on Conrad avenue. The consideration was \$190.

FOR Prothonotary



Joe W. Martin

Of California

Subject to Keystone-Democratic Rules

Primaries September 30

No candidate for any county office ever had a more deserving claim for the consideration of the Republican voters of Washington county than John H. Bowers for county treasurer.

(Treasurer, vote for one)

J. H. Bowers 

EVERYONE NEEDS IT

W. F. Hennings is Having a Wonderful Sale of Thompson's Barosma, the Mighty Kidney and Liver Specific.

And no wonder, when he offers to refund your money if it doesn't cure any disease of the kidneys, liver or bladder, backache, sideache, nervousness or any weakness of the kidneys.

But Thompson's Barosma has made so many almost miraculous cures that W. F. Hennings' is pretty certain not to have any returns.

Here are a few instances.

Frank L. Sturges, Sturtevant, Crawford county, Pa., was cured of Bright's disease six years ago and only took six bottles. He has had no bad symptoms since.

"I had kidney trouble and enlargement of the liver and spleen. I took Thompson's Barosma. The first bottle reduced the measurement around my stomach from 45 to 36 inches, and several bottles completely cured me."—M. S. Langworthy, Tryonville, Pa.

After suffering the terrible agony of rheumatism for ten years, being compelled to use crutches, J. N. Dunn, Troy Center, Pa., after all hope had left him, and he had no faith in any remedy took six bottles of Thompson's Barosma, threw away his crutches and went to work for the first time in ten years.

These statements are absolutely true, and the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa., will prove it. Then why should anyone suffer in the face of such facts? How can they suffer when W. F. Hennings guarantees to refund the money if a cure is not effected? Thompson's Barosma, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Water Bottle Help.

If your cut glass water bottle has become badly waterstained, fill it with buttermilk and let it stand for a few days, when the stains will disappear.

THE HEATER WHICH MAINTAINS A STEADY, EVEN TEMPERATURE

Throughout zero weather you can keep your house plants by using Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater. It holds fire over night and you can heat your living rooms for two hours next morning with the coal put in the night before. Allow us to show you this heater. Prices \$12.00 and up. (R-12)

OUR MOTTO

"CASH AND ONE PRICE TO ALL"

—Beginning—

Sept. 18th, 1911

D. R. Duvall

HARDWARE

518 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Mutt and Jeff Get Passes to the Ball Game.

His Son.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m. Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m. PICTURES CHANGED DAILY. Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

A Little Conversation

Said the Shoe to the Stocking, "I'll make a hole in you,"

Said the Stocking to the Shoe, "I'll be 'darned' if you do."

No darnin' needed with our shoes. They don't make holes.

Said the Tree to the River, "I'll fall into you,"

Said the River to the Tree, "I'll be 'dammed' if you do."

Dam your feet in our Shoes, and be comfortable.

Said the Fellow to the Girl, "I'll put my arm around you,"

Said the Girl to the Fellow, "I'll be 'held' if you do."

You can hold tighter, if you stand in our shoes.

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

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The Pennsylvania State College

Four-year course in Mining, Metallurgy and Mining Geology, and two-year short courses in Mining.

Three-month and six-week courses in Mining preparation to take examinations for Min. foreman, assistant foreman, and fireboss certificate. Facilities for giving practical and theoretical instruction in Mining, Metallurgy and Geology, unrivaled in the state. Laboratories, rescue and experiment stations, and museums modern and well equipped. Excellent location. Expenses moderate. For further particulars, apply to Registrar of college or Dean of School. Year begins September 14, 1911.

BANK OF CHARLEROI NAMED AS DEPOSITARY

Kerfoot W. Daly, cashier of the Bank of Charleroi, received word today that the Bank of Charleroi had been designated as one of the depositories for postal savings bank funds. The Bank of Charleroi is a State institution and ranks high. The local postal savings bank is to be established September 18.

Monon Motor Boat Wins.

The motor boat, Active of Monongahela, won second prize in the six-horse power race at the annual regatta of the Oakmont boat club on Monday. The same boat took third prize in the ten-horse power race. The Willa Mae and Wahnapitae of Monongahela went on to Steubenville to participate in the motor boat parade in connection with the Home Week celebration.

High School Examinations.

High School entrance examinations were given to several out-of-town pupils today by Prof. James G. Pentz, and Prof. W. A. Swick.

The Ideal Woman.

Our Ideal of what women ought to be is changing with a dizzy rapidity—Englishwoman

Classified Ads

WANTED—A boy 16 to 18 years old to work in store and to make himself generally useful. Apply Cooperative Store 36cf

FOR RENT—Three rooms, 317 Washington avenue. 371t2p

FOR RENT—Four roomed house. Call W. F. Schempp, 618, McKean avenue. 37-13p

FOR RENT—5 room flat. Apply Greengergs. 36-1f

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping, 919 Fallowfield avenue. 31tf

FOR Rent—Nice airy furnished room. Call 835 Fallowfield avenue. 290tfp

LOST—On Maple Creek road small silver chatelaine bag containing baby pin with name "Arthur" engraved, bunch of keys and small sum of money. Finder please leave at J. V. C. Mail office. 37-12